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# OFFICIAL REPORTS OF SOCIETIES

IN CHARGE OF  
MARY E. THORNTON



## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE CONGRESS OF NURSES

### PROGRAMME OF PAPERS.

*Wednesday, September 18, 9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M.*

Addresses of welcome by the HON. CONRAD DIEHL, Mayor of Buffalo, and by MRS. GEORGE TOWNSEND, president of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union.

#### ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. "The Administration of Hospitals in Great Britain," Miss Isla Stewart, matron St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and Miss Mollett, delegate from Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.
2. "Hospital Administration in America," Miss Banfield, superintendent Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia.
3. "Hospital Administration in Relation to Training-Schools," Miss Riddle, assistant superintendent Training-School Boston City Hospital.
4. "Women on Hospital Boards," Mrs. Robb, president of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States.

*Wednesday, 2 to 3.30 P.M.*

1. "Nurses' Coöperative Societies," Miss Kimber, member of the Superintendents' Society.  
Miss Cartwright, delegate Registered Nurses' Society, London.
2. "The Hospital and the Community," Miss Nutting, superintendent of nurses, principal of Training-School Johns Hopkins Hospital.
3. "St. Bartholomew's League," Miss Waind, delegate St. Bartholomew's League of Nurses.
4. "The Australasian Nurses' Association," Miss McGahey, its delegate.

*Thursday, September 19, 9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M.*

1. "Preparatory Instruction of Nurses," Mrs. Strong, matron Glasgow Infirmary.
2. "What we are Doing with the Three-Years' Course," Miss Dock, secretary American Society of Superintendents of Training-Schools for Nurses.

3. "Post-Graduate Work in Hospitals," Miss McMillan, superintendent of nurses, principal of Training-School, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland; Miss Fuller, private nurse.
4. "Nursing of the Insane," Miss Laird, superintendent of nurses, Willard State Hospital.

*Thursday, 2 to 3.30 P.M.*

Symposium of fifteen-minute papers on "Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Graduate Nurse of to-day."

1. Miss K. de Witte, Chicago, Illinois, private nurse.
  2. Miss Richards, Taunton, Massachusetts, superintendent of nurses Taunton Hospital for Insane.
  3. Miss Patton, San Francisco, California, superintendent of nurses City and County Hospital.
- "Private Nursing, Hours, Remuneration, etc.," Miss Rogers, private nurse.
- "Hourly Nursing," Miss Carr, head nurse Baltimore District Nursing Association.

*Friday, September 20, 9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M.*

DISTRICT NURSING.

1. "Historical Outline of Origin, Growth, and Present Status of District Nursing in England," Miss Amy Hughes, delegate Trained Nurses' Club, England.
2. "Tenement-House Inspection," Mrs. von Wagner, sanitary inspector, Yonkers.
3. "Methods and Progress of District Nursing in America," Miss Fulmer, superintendent District Nursing Association, Chicago, Illinois.
4. "The Victorian Order in Canada," Miss Macleod, chief lady superintendent Victorian Order.
5. "Nurses' Settlements," Miss Wald, head worker Nurses' Settlement, New York.
6. "London School-Board Nurses," Miss Honnor Morten, member Trained Nurses' Club, London.

*Friday, 2 to 3.30 P.M.*

ARMY AND NAVY NURSING.

1. "Army Nursing in America," Mrs. Dita H. Kinney, superintendent Army Nurse Corps, United States Army.
2. "Nursing in Cuba," Miss Hibbard, superintendent Escuela de Enfermeras, Matanzas, Cuba.

3. "Indian Army Nursing Service," Miss Arkle and Miss P. F. Watt.
4. "Nursing in South Africa during the Boer War," Miss Pope, private nurse.
5. "War Nursing in South Africa," Sister Henrietta, Kimberley, South Africa.
6. "Organization and Legislation among Nurses:"
  - A. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, London, president International Council of Women.
  - B. "In the United States," Miss Sylveen Nye, president New York State Graduate Nurses' Association.
  - C. "In Canada," Miss Snively, lady superintendent General Hospital, Toronto.
7. "A Retrospect and a Forecast," Miss C. J. Wood, delegate Trained Nurses' Club, England.

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#### THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

THE first business meeting of the International Council of Nurses will be held at three o'clock, Monday, September 16, at the Woman's Industrial Union, 86 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. The president, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, will be in the chair.

The order of business will be as follows:

Presidential Address.

Roll-call.

Minutes of the last meeting.

Report from the secretary.

Report from the treasurer.

Reports from various countries of the status of nursing:

Egypt, by Miss J. G. Watkins.

Italy, by Miss Amy Turton.

Denmark, by Mrs. Gordon Norrie.

Sweden, by Froken Gina Krog.

The Australian Commonwealth, by Miss McGahey.

New Zealand, by Mrs. O'Neill.

Tasmania, by Miss Milne.

Brazil, by Miss J. A. Jackson.

Cuba, by Mrs. Quintard.

The United States, by Miss Dock.

Great Britain and Ireland, by Mrs. Fenwick.

Canada, by Miss Snively.

France, by Dr. Anna Hamilton.

Germany, ——

Holland, Miss C. A. Bastide Baarslag.

South Africa, Miss Margaret Breay.

India, ——

Greece, Mrs. Fenwick.

The time and place of a second meeting on Tuesday will be announced at the first meeting, and bulletined in the Woman's Union.

L. L. Dock,  
Secretary.

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#### **THE NURSES' ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ OF THE UNITED STATES**

THE Associated Alumnæ will hold its first business meeting on Monday, September 16, in the Woman's Industrial Union, 86 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. The convention will be opened at 10 A.M. The president, Mrs. Hunter Robb, in the chair.

Order of business as follows:

Presentation of credentials.

Registration of delegates.

Roll-call.

Annual report of the secretary.

Secretary's report of work by the Executive Committee for the year 1900-1901.

Annual report of treasurer.

Correspondence.

Reports of committees.

New business.

Before adjournment, order of business and time of second meeting will be announced.

MARY E. THORNTON,  
Secretary.

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#### **SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES' ASSOCIATION**

Meet in the Woman's Industrial Union, 86 Delaware Avenue.

##### **PROGRAMME**

*Monday, September 16, 1.30 P.M.*

Meeting called to order.

President's address.

Report of the corresponding secretary.

Report of the treasurer.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

In memoriam.

Report of Committee on Admission.

RECESS TAKEN. SOCIAL GATHERING.

*Tuesday, September 17, 9.30 A.M.*

Announcement of election of new members.

Action on amendments to the constitution.

Adoption of by-laws.

Action on publication of proceedings, constitution, etc.

Election of officers.

Election of delegates to International Congress.

Election of honorary members.

Selection of time and place of next meeting.

Miscellaneous and new business.

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**THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING-SCHOOLS FOR NURSES**

THE society will hold its first meeting on Monday, September 16, in the Woman's Industrial Union, 86 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, at two o'clock. Miss Keating, the president, will be in the chair.

Order of business:

The president's address.

Roll-call.

Minutes of last meeting.

Treasurer's report.

Reports of committees.

Announcement will be made at this meeting of the hour for the second meeting on Tuesday.

Order of business, second session:

Unfinished business.

Election of new members.

Nomination and election of officers.

Revision of the constitution.

New business.

As the society has no programme of papers for this convention, it is thought that the hour between two and three will suffice for the brief routine of the first day's session. Several of the superintendents are due at the meeting of the International Council of Nurses, which is called for three o'clock on the same day, and the meeting of the Associated Alumnae will fill up the morning.

L. L. Dock,  
Secretary.

**PAN-AMERICAN HOSPITAL**

THE work of the Emergency Hospital has increased greatly during the last two months, averaging about forty-five cases a day. Very few of a serious character have been received. The patients cared for mostly are those who have been taken suddenly ill while visiting the Exposition, caused by indigestion, heat, nervousness, exhaustion, etc. A crèche for the reception of children from one to three years old has lately been added and is under the direct management of the hospital. Children are received and cared for between the hours of eight A.M. and six P.M.

The following is a list of the names of nurses on duty in our Emergency Hospital for the months of August and September: Miss Teresa Bartle, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Katharine Simmons, Roosevelt Hospital, New York City; Miss Jessie Downing, Roosevelt Hospital, New York City; Miss B. Jelly, London General Hospital, London, Ontario; Mrs. Anna Richmond, Hants Infirmary, London, England; Miss Mae L. Railton, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York.

The following is a list of nurses to be appointed for the month of September: Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, Buffalo General Hospital; Miss M. D. Barnes, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City; Miss Margaret C. Morris, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City; Miss Olivia F. Walker, Guelph General Hospital, Guelph, Ontario; Mrs. J. B. Christie, Presbyterian Hospital, New York; Miss Jessie M. Fergusson, Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

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**ALUMNÆ MEETING**

THE Alumnæ of the Maryland Homœopathic Hospital held a special meeting on June 26 at three-thirty P.M. Some business was transacted. Arrangements were completed for a summer course of lectures by the graduates for the benefit of the undergraduates; arrangements were also made for a course of winter lectures on educational subjects for the benefit of the nurses and the laity.

Three new members were accepted, the Misses Kline, Kohlman, and Diffendal.

The meeting adjourned until August.

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**NEW SOCIETIES FORMED****THE VIRGINIA STATE NURSES' CONVENTION.**

The Virginia State Nurses' Convention met in Richmond on June 13 at the Nurses' Settlement. The convention was called to order

by the chairman of the Invitation Committee, Miss Elizabeth Cocke, of Richmond. Miss Cocke as briefly as possible stated that the object for which the convention had been called was to organize the Virginia State Association of Nurses with the purpose in view of elevating the standard of the nursing profession, strengthening their power and usefulness by coöperation and mutual interest, and obtaining legal recognition as a professional body.

Discussion of the subject was invited from all who were present, each member being asked to express her views, that the discussion might be free and general.

Miss Cocke then announced that it was in order to nominate a chairman to preside at the meetings until the permanent officers were elected. By unanimous vote she was made chairman, and Miss Elizabeth Webb was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

The chair then read a telegram of congratulation from Miss L. L. Dock, of New York, and letters from prominent nurses and physicians interested in the movement.

Discussion was raised by a member of the convention as to whether nurses who were not graduates should be admitted. The majority voted that they should not be admitted. The chair suggested that this be laid on the table at this meeting and the question taken up for further discussion at the next meeting and voted upon then, as a much larger number of nurses would probably be present.

It was then voted that the organization should be known as "The Virginia State Association of Nurses," and that its officers should consist of a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, and treasurer, these officers to be elected by ballot at the next meeting.

The committee appointed from the floor to prepare a draft of the constitution was as follows: Miss F. P. Ellyson, of the Old Dominion Hospital Alumnæ; Miss C. V. Austin, superintendent of the Old Dominion Hospital; Miss S. B. Harvie, St. Luke's Hospital Alumnæ; Miss L. Watkins, Virginia Hospital Alumnæ; Miss A. P. Hodgson, Retreat for the Sick Alumnæ, all of Richmond.

It was voted that this committee should draw up only the constitution, leaving the by-laws for the next meeting, which shall be held in Richmond at a date in October to be decided upon by the Constitutional Committee and chairman.

It was decided by the floor that each member should be appointed a committee of one to work for new members and invite their interest and attention to the association before the next meeting shall be called.

The meeting then adjourned.

The names of the charter-members are as follows:



S. H. Cabaniss, Caroline Kreuttner, Coralie Johnston, Euphan Washington, Eloise Johnston, M. J. Moore, R. C. Whyte, Frances Jones, M. E. Sweeney, Annis Gulley, Frances Perry, Rosa Parkins, Nannie Minor, Virginia Terrell, Emily P. Jones, A. P. Hodgson, M. E. Boydan, Sallie Webb, — McCreary, Agnes Randolph, Annie Tabb, A. Sizer, Miss Ions, Miss Whitehead, Miss Shackelford, F. P. Ellyson, A. F. Hudson, E. U. Kellam, Lilian Hudnall, Helen Barney, C. V. Austin, Rosa Van Vort, Alice McClung, Elizabeth Webb, Elizabeth Cocke, L. V. Moore, L. Heninghausen, Lily Price, Ann Page Metz, Emily Terrell, Abbie Dulin, S. B. Harvie, Bettie Waller, Lizzie Terrell, Louise Powell, Bertie Tabb, L. A. Sharp, Miss Waller, Miss Lyman.

ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The time seeming ripe for a State organization of nurses in Illinois, late in June representatives of the alumnae of St. Luke's Training-School and the Illinois Training-School issued a call for a general meeting of graduates and pupil-nurses in the city of Chicago, to be held July 6 at the rooms of the Visiting Nurses' Association. The secretary of the committee, Miss Anne Louise Pearse, of St. Luke's, sent notices to forty-one training-schools in Chicago, to sixteen in the other cities of the State, and to the heads of three registries. The response was gratifying. About one hundred nurses, representing as delegates fourteen training-schools and including an unauthorized representative from the Silver Cross Hospital at Joliet, were on hand eager to further the project. The object of the meeting was stated by Dr. Hackett, temporary chairman, after which Miss McIsaac made an address which evoked much discussion and brought out the views and opinions of the nurses present, all of whom acknowledged and urged the need of organization. A committee was appointed with instructions to draw up resolutions formulating the wishes of the assembly. The resolutions were in part as follows:

*"Resolved, We, the nurses assembled, representing fourteen training-schools in the State of Illinois, do hereby form an association to be known as the Illinois Graduate Nurses' Association, the primary object of which shall be to bring about State registration for nurses."*

This resolution, with its additional clause relating to officers, was discussed and adopted by the members present. Officers were then elected as follows:

President, Miss Harriet E. Fulmer, St. Luke's, superintendent of Visiting Nurses' Association; secretary, Miss Caroline Seidensticker, Hahnemann Hospital; treasurer, Miss Mary C. Ledwidge, Illinois Training-School; Executive Committee—Miss M. R. Browne, St. Luke's;

Miss Helen Scott Hay, Illinois; Miss G. Maclean, St. Joseph's; Miss J. Genneson, Augustana; Miss Florence Scofield, Mercy; Mrs. Helen Patterson, Post-Graduate; Miss Jennie Thorn, Hahnemann; Miss Jessie Muir Henderson, Lakeside; Miss Florence Wilder, Mary Thompson; Miss Burdette Hamilton, Passavant Memorial; Miss Jessie Scott, Michael Reese; Miss Anna Louise Davis, West Side; Miss Jennings, Woman's Hospital; Miss Anna M. Wehner, German; Miss Lester, Silver Cross, Joliet.

The committee held a meeting on July 24 and appointed a special committee, with Miss Helen Scott Hay as chairman, to draft a constitution and by-laws. At another mass-meeting, on August 2, the constitution adopted later by the Board of Directors was accepted. It reads as follows:

**" PREAMBLE.**

"We, graduates of recognized training-schools for nurses and residents of the State of Illinois, realizing that 'in union is strength,' do pledge ourselves to support by our personal effort and interest this organization, to be known as THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

**" ARTICLE I.—OBJECT.**

"The object of this association shall be to secure State legislation for nurses and to advance all other interests of the profession.

**" ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.**

"The officers of this association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and an Executive Board.

**" ARTICLE III.—MEETINGS.**

"Meetings shall be held quarterly or whenever requested by a vote of the members present at any meeting, or whenever from the exigencies of the case the president shall desire a special meeting.

**" ARTICLE IV.—AMENDMENTS.**

"SECTION I. This constitution shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled except as hereinafter provided.

"SECTION II. This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that any proposed alteration or amendment shall have been presented in writing either at the same regular meeting or to the Executive Board, and that a copy of such proposed amendment or alteration shall have been mailed to each member at least sixty days before the meeting at which action is to be taken thereon; but no action shall be taken on any such amendment unless the notice for the meeting shall specify that such action is to be taken, and then only on a two-thirds vote of the members present."

On August 9 a formal application for a charter under the laws of the State of Illinois was made by members of the original committee,

signed by Harriet E. Fulmer, Emma C. Hackett, M.D., Emily L. Luce, and Marie L. Cuthbertson. The first regular meeting of the association will be held in September, when the draft of a bill asking the Legislature to require State examinations and registration for nurses will be presented for discussion.

#### TOLEDO HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ.

A meeting of the graduates of the Toledo Hospital Training-School for Nurses was held at the Nurses' Home on Thursday evening, July 11, for the purpose of organizing an *alumnæ* association. There were about twenty nurses present.

The meetings will be held once a month, at which it is expected to have lectures or papers. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Matilda Linskey; vice-president, Miss Ida Kegg; second vice-president, Miss Mateer; secretary, Miss Aileen Turner; treasurer, Miss Anna Weston.

#### KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

The graduates of the Kings County Hospital Training-School for Nurses have formed an *Alumnæ* Association.

The officers are as follows: President, Miss Minnie E. Duck; first vice-president, Miss Jennie Sheffield; second vice-president, Miss Florence Morange; secretary, Miss Ella M. Wilson; treasurer, Miss Mary L. Gillan.

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#### ANNUAL MEETINGS

##### THE PATERSON GENERAL ALUMNÆ.

At the annual meeting of the Paterson General *Alumnæ*, held June 4, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John McW. Shepherd (Miss Ruth Scribner); first vice-president, Miss A. G. Campbell, since deceased, and Miss Eva Ellis appointed to the vacancy; second vice-president, Miss Ray Murdy; recording secretary, Miss Katharine Magill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Janette F. Peterson, and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Healy.

#### ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY.

The *Alumnæ* Association of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, held its annual meeting at the Club-House on May 17. The following officers were elected for the year. President, Miss Van Kirk (447 West Fifty-ninth Street); first vice-president, Miss Spencer; second vice-president, Miss Bellinger; corresponding secretary, Miss Davidson; recording secretary, Miss Kilpatrick (281 Lexington Avenue); treasurer, Miss Voorhees.

Nine new members have been received during the year.

Demonstrations in practical care of the sick were given during the winter, the proceeds being given to the Nurses' Settlement in Henry Street.

Meetings, largely social, have been held monthly from October to June, and have been very successful in keeping up the interest and bringing members into closer touch with one another.

The benefit fund is increasing, and the society hopes soon to have a sinking-fund.

#### RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ.

The annual meeting of this alumnae was held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home at three P.M. on June 11. As neither the president nor vice-president were able to be present, the meeting was called to order by Miss Fleming.

After the regular business had been disposed of several suggested changes were made in the constitution and by-laws and, being approved of, were adopted, one change being that instead of the annual banquet this year a reception be held in the autumn to which all graduate nurses shall be invited.

The election results were as follows: President, Miss Eugenia D. Ayres; first vice-president, Miss Fleming; second vice-president, Miss Mary Logan; recording secretary, Miss E. A. Kenny; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Pierce; treasurer, Miss Fitzpatrick; Visiting Committee—Miss B. Ross, Miss Wilson, Miss Weaver, Miss Irish, Miss Belle Grant, Miss Mabel Dunphy.

After adjournment refreshments were served and a pleasant hour enjoyed.

#### ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING-SCHOOL, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Memorial Hospital Training-School, Brooklyn, New York, the following officers were elected: President, Miss M. J. Parry; vice-president, Miss V. Parbury; secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara Richard.

Miss M. M. Wallace, supervisor of nurses, was made honorary member of the society.

A committee was appointed to raise funds to furnish a room in the hospital, which will be known as the Alumnae Room.

A letter was read from Miss Botch, who is at present in Trinidad, Cuba, organizing a training-school for nurses.

**CONGRESS ITEMS****A HAND-BOOK OF INFORMATION.**

A small hand-book of information for the delegates and visitors to the Congress will be issued shortly by the Congress Committee, and will be sold at ten cents a copy. It will contain also the full programme.

The secretary of the Congress Committee sends the following extracts from the hand-book:

"I. Names of delegates to the International Congress of Nurses should be sent to Miss Banfield, general secretary, Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, by the secretaries of the associations they represent.

"II. Each delegate should be provided with a letter of introduction for presentation to the Committee on Credentials.

"III. The responsibility for the instruction of delegates rests solely with the bodies appointing, and delegates are requested to act and vote in accordance with the spirit of the organization they represent, and not as individuals.

"N.B. Associations are of course at liberty to give their delegates authority to vote according to their convictions on any matter on which they (the association) consider they have not sufficient information, or when discussion might materially alter the point of view.

"IV. General head-quarters will be in the Woman's Union, where the registration of official delegates will take place. Credentials will be received there by the Credentials Committee from eight-thirty to nine-thirty A.M. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 16, 17, and 18.

"V. All local details are being arranged by the Buffalo Nurses' Association, who will provide for mail being received in the Woman's Union, for a Bureau of Inquiry for lost and found articles and for general information. There will be facilities provided for rest, writing letters, etc.

"The collection of books, magazines, etc., written and published by nurses, with the reports and papers from nurses' associations, will be found in the Woman's Union, with someone in charge to receive orders for duplicates.

"Committees will have meeting-places at their disposal in some of the small rooms of the Union."

**THE MEETING IN THE TEMPLE OF MUSIC ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON,  
SEPTEMBER 21.**

The general secretary, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, is arranging a special programme for this occasion, which is not yet sufficiently worked out to give in full. Several able and interesting speakers have promised to address the meeting, and it is planned to have resolutions bearing on professional matters presented at this time.

Those desiring to bring forward resolutions should send a copy to the secretary, Miss Banfield, in time to be submitted to the Executive Committee.

Voting on resolutions will be confined to official delegates, officers of the Congress, and members of the Congress Committee.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE, CHICAGO.

Miss Fulmer, chairman, superintendent Visiting Nurses' Association, Room 1403, Unity Building, 79 Dearborn Street.

Miss Augusta Robertson, superintendent at St. Luke's Hospital Training-School, Fourteenth Street and Indiana Avenue.

Miss Idora Rose, assistant superintendent, Illinois Training-School for Nurses, 304 Honoré Street.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Littlefield, Episcopal Hospital.

Miss Milne, Presbyterian Hospital.

Miss MacPherson, University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Miss Banfield, Polyclinic Hospital.

Miss Walker, Pennsylvania Hospital, chairman.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON.

Miss Nevins, Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dita H. Kinney, Army Nursing Service.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE, BALTIMORE.

Miss Nutting, Johns Hopkins Hospital.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE, BOSTON.

The following representatives of the nursing profession constitute the Reception Committee for Boston during these weeks when visitors to the Congress may be expected to arrive:

Miss Pauline L. Dolliver, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth J. Tisdale, 9 Haviland Street.

Miss Sara A. Bowen, the Boston City Hospital.

Miss Mary M. Biddle (chairman), 745 Massachusetts Avenue.

Head-quarters have been established at the Boston Nurses' Club, 419 Boylston Street, where information regarding hospitals, hotels, places of interest, etc., will be furnished, and whence any member of the committee may be reached by telephone.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE, NEW YORK.

Miss Sutcliffe, New York Hospital, New York City, will receive all communications regarding visitors to New York.

## CANADIAN BUREAUS OF INFORMATION.

From Toronto, Canada, Miss Snively sends a list of Bureaus of Information as follows:

Winnipeg, Manitoba, lady superintendent General Hospital.

Vancouver, British Columbia, City Hospital.

Kingston, Ontario, General Hospital, Miss Flaws.

Ottawa, Ontario, Lady Stanley Institute, Miss Micklejohn.

St. John's, New Brunswick, 85 Prince William Street.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Halifax Hospital.

Hamilton, Ontario, City Hospital, Miss Bowman.

Toronto, *The Telegram* office, Bay Street, and General Hospital, Gerrard Street.

Mr. T. Ross Robertson, president of the Board of Trustees, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has kindly offered to place his secretary at the disposal of foreign delegates during their visit to Toronto. He also hopes to entertain them at luncheon.

#### THE CONGRESS BADGE.

The Congress Badge will be a white ribbon with the words "International Congress of Nurses" above, a red Geneva cross in the centre, and "Buffalo, 1901," below.

The color of the officers' badge will be purple; of the press, red; of the ushers, green; of the Committee of Arrangements, yellow.

The members of the Buffalo Nurses' Association will wear a light blue badge surmounted by a figure of a buffalo.

Delegates are requested to assume that anyone wearing this badge is a "Bureau of Information" and ready to give all assistance possible.

#### REGISTRATION.

The registration books will be opened at nine A.M. on Monday, September 16, at the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, Niagara Square, where all delegates are requested to register.

Requests for accommodations will be received by the committee up to September 7, and delegates notified of their assignments. After that date no assignments will be made by mail, and delegates not provided for are requested to go on arrival to the Woman's Hospital at 191 Georgia Street (take Niagara-Street car), where the committee will be in attendance and assign them to rooms.

Delegates and visitors to any of the nurses' meetings are cordially invited to make use of this bureau.

#### EXCURSION TO NIAGARA.

The Buffalo Nurses' Association is making arrangements for an excursion to Niagara Falls on Monday, September 23, by the International Ferry Company and electric trolley. The boat will leave Ferry Street dock at ten A.M. for a trip up the Niagara River to Slater's

Point, on the Canadian side, thence by trolley through Lundy's Lane to Queenston, returning by the Gorge Road to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Fare for the round trip, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

#### A DELEGATE FROM THE INDIAN NURSING SERVICE OF ENGLAND.

The secretary of the Congress has received a letter from the India Office, London, saying that the Secretary of State for India in Council has nominated Miss Annie Arkle, a nursing sister of the Indian Nursing Service, a delegate to represent that service at the Congress. Miss Arkle has been instructed to furnish information regarding the Indian Nursing Service. The letter further expresses Lord George Hamilton's good wishes for the success of the Congress.

Miss Arkle is at present in the West, presumably in Montana, and will notify Miss Banfield and Miss Walker when she will arrive in Buffalo.

#### A PLACE TO LEAVE PACKAGES.

John Carle & Sons, wholesale druggists, of New York, have kindly offered to the members of the Congress the use of their booth, in Section H of the Manufacturers' and Liberal Arts Building, where packages, umbrellas, etc., may be left while visiting the Exposition.

#### COMFORT IN DRESS.

The pavements, coarse gravel-walks, and hard floors of the Exposition soon tire the feet. One should wear well-broken-in shoes. There is no shade, and a hat that protects the eyes a little is much more comfortable than to carry an umbrella. The grounds are cool in the evening, and most people need a light wrap.

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**Head-Quarters during Congress Week for New York State Nurses and all who wish Information regarding the State Society will be at 404 Prudential Building, corner Pearl and Church Streets, Buffalo.**

**Sylveen V. Nye,  
President New York State Nurses' Association.**

#### *To New York State Nurses:*

Last April, when the New York State Nurses' Association was held in Albany, it was decided to hold a second meeting in Buffalo in September at the time of the meeting of the Congress of Nurses. So many other meetings are to be held during that week that it seems wiser to postpone the meeting of the State society.



The work of the society is of great importance, and requires careful and deliberate management. We believe it to be of too much importance to jeopardize its success by holding a meeting at a time when no one can give the matter the time or deliberate work that is essential.

We have been greatly encouraged by the widespread interest in the movement which is manifested by the many inquiries we are constantly receiving from nurses and nurses' societies, not only of New York State, but from other States, showing that the profession is ready "to do something." The questions are, *what to do* and *how to do it*, and those are the questions that are to be answered by the State societies.

We *want* our State society to secure such legislation and improvement in hospital management as will benefit the nursing profession. We not only want this, but we expect it, and we believe the best and surest way of accomplishing it is to work slowly and most carefully.

We also believe it much wiser to say but little about what we expect to do. The laity, some physicians, and some nurses get wrong ideas of what we are trying to do, and this frequently causes unpleasant criticism and engenders an antagonism where sympathy and coöperation would exist if the subject were clearly understood. For this reason we believe it wise to have all discussions and communications official. We mean by that to wait until our society is fully organized and we have adopted a constitution and by-laws, and until all nurses in the State have had an opportunity of becoming members; then whatever steps are taken must first be sanctioned and authorized by the society and will mean a movement of the profession, and *not* of a few individuals.

The failure of passage of many excellent bills relating to the medical profession must convince every thoughtful person that we cannot always trust our legislative bodies to pass favorably upon what seems to us equitable and just. The political side must be considered, and if we hope to succeed, we must proceed in a way to secure the assistance of all nurses and of the medical profession.

After Pan-American and all its attendant work and worry are over we shall all be in a better condition to give the subject the calm and judicious attention that is necessary.

We shall arrange for a second meeting to be held some time during the winter in whatever city the committee decides is best, and we shall endeavor to get many nurses together at that time. In the meantime we need not be idle. Local associations can be formed; nurses can read the nursing magazines and see what is being done by the different societies, and they can be thinking of the best solutions of the many wrong conditions that now exist.

In Buffalo, during the week commencing September 16, we have

arranged for head-quarters for the nurses of New York State or any who are interested in the State movement. The president or some of the officers will be present and be glad to see any nurses and give any information on the subject, and also to tender any possible courtesy or assistance to members of the profession. All nurses who desire to become members of the State society may register.

Asking for the encouragement and assistance of the nurses of New York State, I am

Sincerely yours,

SYLVEEN V. NYE,

President of New York State Nurses' Association.

404 Prudential Building, Buffalo, New York.

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#### ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN DELEGATES

MRS. STRONG, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, will leave the Mersey by the steamer Celtic on August 30. From New York she expects to go to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington en route to Buffalo, which city she has planned to reach on September 16. She leaves Buffalo on the 23d for Boston. While in Philadelphia she will be the guest of Miss Littlefield at the Episcopal Hospital.

Miss Isla Stewart, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and Miss Waind, delegate of the St. Bart's League, sail from London on August 29 by the steamer Marquette. They will visit Boston before the Congress, and expect to be in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington later. They also intend visiting the principal Canadian cities.

Miss C. J. Wood and Miss Amy Hughes sail on the Menominee on September 5, and expect to visit the Canadian cities, as well as Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Cartwright, Miss Mollett, and Miss McGahey expect to arrive in Montreal by the steamer Parisian about September 9. They will visit Ottawa, Toronto, and Niagara Falls before the Congress, and later expect to be in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and New York.

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#### PERSONAL

MISS AGNES D. RANDOLPH has tendered her resignation as superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, to go into effect as soon as the board is able to select her successor.

Miss Randolph was but recently induced by the board to withdraw her resignation, tendered early in the spring, but since doing so and

taking up the duties and responsibilities of her position, she finds her health will not permit her to continue at the head of the institution.

For nearly two years she has held the position, and under her management the hospital has been conducted most successfully, being enlarged and perfected in many important departments. Miss Randolph expects to leave the hospital by August 31, going for the present to her home in Charlottesville, where she will rest for several months, and later return to Richmond and do private nursing.

MISS KATHERINE S. WESTBROOK, graduate of the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital, of the Class of '93, has resigned her position of resident nurse in the New York Orphan Asylum, and has accepted a position as head nurse in the Parks Hospital, Glens Falls, New York.

#### SANITARY INSPECTION.

In reply to a number of letters from our readers asking for information in regard to a course of instruction in sanitary inspection we gladly give the name of Mr. Charles F. Wingate, sanitary engineer, 119 Pearl Street, New York City, who will teach this subject either in classes or by individual lessons.

#### MARRIED.

In Auburn, New York, July 6, Miss Edith A. Potter to Mr. William Webster.

Miss Potter was a graduate of the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital Training-School for Nurses, in the Class of '92, and was an active worker in the *alumnæ*.

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#### AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

At the last meeting of the Rochester City Hospital *Alumnæ* Association a motion was made by Miss May and unanimously carried that the association express its gratitude to Miss Palmer for her kindness to and interest in the welfare of its members during her service as superintendent of the Rochester City Hospital, and that it also extend to her its best wishes for her success in her future work.

Also that the same expression of gratitude be extended to Miss Smart, with the hope that her vacation may prove pleasant and restful and her strength fully restored.

ELIZABETH C. SANFORD,  
Corresponding Secretary.

**RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF MISS TUBBS**

At the last meeting of the Rochester City Hospital Alumnae Association a committee was appointed to prepare and draft the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Miss Aurola L. Tubbs, an esteemed member of our association; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That in her death our association has lost a highly esteemed and much-loved member, and the nursing profession a faithful worker.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be extended with our deepest sympathy to her family; that a second copy be sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and that a record be made of the same in the minutes of this meeting.

"MISS C. M. AYERS,

"MISS L. BRAIRD,

"MISS FRICK,

"Committee."

**DEATH OF MISS CAMPBELL**

DIED, at the Isolation Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey, on June 20, 1901, of diphtheria, Miss Olive G. Campbell.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Paterson General Hospital Alumnae Association at a special meeting held July 16, 1901:

"WHEREAS, Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our dear associate, Miss Olive G. Campbell, first vice-president of the Alumnae Association of the Training-School for Nurses of the Paterson General Hospital, and a member of the editorial staff for the 'Sixth Annual Report,' be it

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Alumnae Association of the Training-School for Nurses, record our sorrow at the loss of our dear friend and companion; and since the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this association, and will prove a serious loss to the nursing profession and to the community, be it further

"*Resolved*, That with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING for publication in the same, and be spread upon our records, a copy printed in the local papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

"RUTH SHEPHERD,

"JANETTE F. PETERSON,

"EVA ELLIS,

"KATHERINE MAGILL,

"ROSINE VREELAND,

"FLORENCE DEMAREST,

"Committee."

**DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET GADDIS LEE**

WE hear with great sorrow of the death of Harriet L. Gaddis, wife of Lieutenant J. R. Lee, of the army, one of our pupils of the Garfield Memorial Hospital Training-School, of Washington, District of Columbia. Miss Gaddis entered the school from her home in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and was always a most gentle and conscientious nurse. She did private nursing successfully in Washington, and entered the army service when the first call for nurses at Fort Meyer was issued in the summer of 1898. Later she was with the army in Cuba, where she married Lieutenant J. R. Lee, who was at one time her patient, and their wedding-cards, from Morro Castle, reached us only a short year ago. News of her death by cable from Manila gives no particulars.—ED.

